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On 15 August 1952 the Southeast Asia People's Liberation Army established headquarters in Palin (105-30, 25-33). This army was organized to aid the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV), seize Indochina, and increase underground activities in Southeast Asia. It is composed of Communists from China, the DRV, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaya, Burma and Indonesia. There are two deputies from each of these nations in the newly established headquarters. One of the Chinese Communist deputies was YUAN Chao-lung (7086/0340/7893), who is also commander of the army.

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